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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE FRANCOIS : EXAMINER: KRISHNAMURTHY, R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/088,507 :  
FILED: MARCH 28, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3753  
FOR: DELIVERY VALVE DEVICE FOR :  
REFRIGERANT COMPRESSOR :

**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawing** begins on page 6 of this paper and includes an attached 1 replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.